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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 20, 2005 and further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 4, 2007, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Drawings are explained on page 2 of this paper and amended drawings are attached hereto;

Amendments to the Claims are provided in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.